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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: WATER RESOURCES: PROTOCOLS FROM
RECENT MEETING

1. LETTER FOR DR. WARREN FAIRCHILD, DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL
ON WATER RESOURCES, HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A.M VOLYNOV.
TEXT FOLLOWS:
2. BEGIN QUOTE: I AM FORWARDING YOU HERewith FOR YOUR
APPROVAL THE RECORD OF THE TECHNICAL US-USSR MEETING SIGNED
BY THE SOVIET SIDE. THIS MEETING WAS HELD UNDER PROJECT I-1
"PLANNING UTILIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES"
(PARTS IIA, IIA-8, IIC, IVE AND IVG) IN MOSCOW, USSR FROM
8 TO 25 JUNE 1975.
3. WE HAVE INTRODUCED INTO THE RECORD ALL CORRECTIONS
IN THE ENGLISH TEXT THAT HAD BEEN FOUND BY THE U.S. TEAM.
HOWEVER, THE SOVIET SIDE COULD NOT RETYPE THE TEXTS, BECAUSE
THESE CORRECTIONS HAD BEEN POINTED OUT TO US TWO HOURS
BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE U.S. TEAM FOR THE STATES.
4. THE SOVIET SIDE IS SATISFIED WITH THE WORK OF
SOVIET AND U.S. SPECIALISTS ON PARTS IIA, IIA-1,
IIC, IVE AND IVG UNDER PROJECT I-1.

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5. THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS OF US-USSR SPECIALISTS

MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SPECIFY WAYS FOR EFFICIENT
REALIZATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE FIRST PRIORITY ITEMS
DEFINED BY US IN OCTOBER, 1974, DENVER, COLORADO.

6. AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS THE USSR AND U.S.
SPECIALISTS AGREED UPON THE WORKING AND SCHEDULE PLANS
FOR CARRYING OUT JOINT ACTIVITIES ON SEPARATE PARTS
OF THE PROJECT. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS I FEEL
SINCERELY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE RECORD OF THE MEETING
WAS NOT SIGNED IN MOSCOW BY THE U.S. TEAM.

7. YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE RECORD
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND TO ASSIST IN ITS SPEEDIEST
SIGNING BY THE U.S. SIDE, AS IT WOULD HELP BOTH SIDES
TO GET DOWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONCRETE JOINT WORKS
AS OUTLINED BY THE WORKING PLANS. IF YOU HAVE SOME
REMARKS OR SUGGESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESULTS
OF THE PRESENT MEETING I'D BE GLAD TO GET THEM FROM
YOU.

8. OUR PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE INTERCHANGE OF VISITS
OF SPECIALISTS IN 1974 ON PARTS IIIA, IIIB, VA, VB AND
IIA-4 ARE LAID DOWN IN MY LETTER DATED JUNE 25, 1975,
THAT I FORWARDED YOU WITH MR. PETER R. RAMATOWSKI.

9. I AM SENDING YOU, YOUR COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF
THE U.S. TEAM OUR BEST WISHES FOR REAL PROGRESS WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR AGREEMENT. END QUOTE.

10. PROTOCOLS, WHICH SHOULD BE CHECKED BY U.S. EXPERTS
BEFORE SIGNATURE, HAVE BEEN POUCHED REGISTRY 1907247.
TWO SIGNED COPIES MAY THEN BE RETURNED TO EMBASSY
(PLEASE NOTIFY REGISTRY NUMBERS.) FOR TRANSMITTAL
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